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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

**Friday, 19 December 2003**

## Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau (S/2003/1157)

Burundi (S/2003/1146)

Other matters

Morning[1] . . . . . 4888th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/937 and S/2003/937/Add.1)

**Military Staff Committee**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1524th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

[1] To be held following adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

## General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

*3 p.m.* . . . . . 76th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/58/L.49/Rev.1) [55]
2. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/58/L.50) . . . . . [22]
3. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/58/L.52) . . . . . [44]
4. Towards global partnerships: draft resolution (A/58/L.51) . . . . . [46]

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## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| | Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: consideration of a draft resolution and Statements on programme budget implications (A/C.5/58/17, A/58/7/Add.14, A/C.5/58/18, A/58/7/Add.13, A/C.5/58/22, A/58/7/Add.16, A/C.5/58/24, A/58/7/Add.20, A/C.5/58/25, A/58/7/Add.21, A/C.5/58/26, A/58/7/Add.22, A/C.5/58/28, A/58/7/Add.23, A/C.5/58/29, A/58/7/Add.24, A/C.5/58/30, A/58/7/Add.25, A/C.5/58/31, A/58/7/Add.26, A/C.5/58/32 and A/58/7/Add.27)); 122 (Programme planning (A/58/16, A/58/83, A/58/84, A/58/90, A/C.5/58/11, A/C.5/58/14, A/C.5/58/15, A/C.5/58/19 and A/C.5/58/21)); 125 (Pattern of conferences (A/58/32, A/58/194/Corr.1, A/58/194/Corr.2, A/58/213, A/57/783, A/57/809, A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/7/Add.1)); 59 (Strengthening of the United Nations system: Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting (A/58/395, A/58/395/Corr.1, A/58/7/Add.5, A/58/600 and A/58/610); Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the United Nations budgetary process (A/58/375); and Intergovernmental review of the medium-term plan and the programme budget (A/57/786)); and all outstanding issues | |
| 3–5 p.m. | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| | Informal consultations on all outstanding issues | |
| 5 p.m. | 30th meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| | Action on all draft resolutions as available | |

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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|---|---|---|
| 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Closing of the winter session | |

# Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

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| 10 a.m. | Informal consultations (closed) | Economic and Social Council Chamber |
| | Informal consultations convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all outstanding issues before the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council 2003 | |
| Morning[1]–1 p.m. | 52nd meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |
| | 1. Briefing on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi | |

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

2. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/228 and 52/12 B (E/2003/90 and E/2003/90/Add.1) . . . . . [8]

3. Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2002/29, E/2003/33 and E/2003/L.43)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy (chapter IV)

Status of non-governmental organizations and other major groups accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

(c) Statistics (E/2003/24)

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
Resumed 2003 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 36th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2003/CRP.12)

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2003/R.2/Add.6-14 and E/C.2/2003/R.3/Add.1)

2. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2003/2/Add.11-17 and E/C.2/2003/CRP.9) . . . . . [4]

3. Consideration of special reports (E/C.2/2002/3/Add.1, E/C.2/2003/3 and E/C.2/2003/Add.2) . . . . . [8]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2004 session of the Committee . . . [10]

2. Adoption of the report of the Committee (E/C.2/2003/L.2) . . . . . [11]

## Other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations*

**Friday, 19 December 2003**

**Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mozambique)**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Group of 77** *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

**Asian Group of the Whole**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

**Western European and Other States Group**

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.*

**Friday, 19 December 2003**

*Room S-226*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 22 December 2003**

# General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

*3 p.m.* 77th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/58/496) . . . . . [105]
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/58/497, Parts I-II) . . . . . [106]
3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/58/498) . . . . . [107]
4. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/58/499) [108]
5. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/58/500) . . . . . [109]
6. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/58/501)[1] . . . . . [110]
7. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/58/502) . . . . . [111]
8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/503) . . . . . [112]
9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/58/504)[1] . . . . . [113]
10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/58/505) . . . . . [114]
11. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/506)[1] . . . . . [115]
12. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/507) [116]
13. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508) . . . . . [117]
    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.1)
    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)[1]

[1] To be issued.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.3)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.4)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.5)

11. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/58/509) [12]

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2004 on Monday, 12 January 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in *Conference Room 7*.

First regular session 2004

The first regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 27 January, to Friday, 30 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than 20 January 2004.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23 and Monday, 27 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 23 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2004.

# Announcements

**Security Council**

**Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

**Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and/or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

## Summary of meetings

**Wednesday, 17 December 2003**

# General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

75th plenary meeting

*Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Heydar Alirza Ogly Aliyev, former President of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

The President made a statement.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

*Postponement of the date of recess*

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of its recess from Tuesday, 16 December 2003, to Monday, 22 December 2003.

*Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution A/58/36/L.36* . . . . . [12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of Morocco (on behalf of the group 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.36.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.36 (resolution 58/112).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

*Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and others appointments* . . . [17]

*(a) Appointments of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/561/Add.1)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/561/Add.1), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office

beginning on 1 January 2004: Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland), Mr. Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire), Mr. Collen Kelapile (Botswana), Mr. Besley Maycock (Barbados) and Mr. Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal).

*(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/562)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/58/562), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004: Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia), Mr. Ihor Humenny (Ukraine), Mr. David Leis (United States of America) and Mr. Meshal Al-Mansour (Kuwait).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/58/562), appointed Mr. David Dutton (Australia) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 17 December 2003 and ending on 31 December 2004.

*(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/563)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/58/563), appointed the First President of the Court of Accounts of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2004.

*(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/564)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/58/564), confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004: Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. J.Y. Pillay (Singapore).

*(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/565)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/58/565), appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004: Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina) and Mr. Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka).

*(f) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women*

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of Canada, Jordan, Mexico, the Niger and Slovenia as members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) to (f) of agenda item 17.

*Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace of security* . . . . . [34]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 34 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 34.

*Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/58/L.47)* [40]

(a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/58/L.39)*

(b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/58/L.31/Rev.1, A/58/L.40, A/58/L.41, A/58/L.42, A/58/L.45 and A/58/L.46)*

(c) *Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: draft resolution (A/58/L.44)*

(d) *Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: draft resolution (A/58/L.43)*

(e) *Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/58/L.33/Rev.1)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 40 and its sub-items (a) to (e).

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/58/L.31/Rev.1, A/58/L.40, A/58/L.41 and A/58/L.45 and, as orally revised, draft resolution A/58/L.45.

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/58/L.33/Rev.1 and A/58/L.47 and, as orally revised, draft resolution A/58/L.33/Rev.1.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.39.

The representative of Panama made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/58/L.42.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.43.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/58/L.44.

The representative of Timor-Leste made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/58/L.46.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decided to consider draft resolution A/58/L.47 on that day.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, Cuba, Japan and Rwanda.

By 170 votes to 0, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.33/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 58/113).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/58/L.39, A/58/L.40, A/58/L.41, A/58/L.42, A/58/L.43 and A/58/L.44, as orally corrected, A/58/L.45, as orally revised, and A/58/L.46, as orally corrected (resolutions 58/114 to 58/121).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 149 votes to 1, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the thirteenth preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 10 of draft resolution A/58/L.47.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.47 as a whole (resolution 58/122).

By 169 votes to 1, with 0 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.31/Rev.1 (resolution 58/123).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 40.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a), (c), (d) and (e) of agenda item 40.

*Follow-up to the United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage: draft resolution (A/58/L.11/Rev.2)* . . . . . [42]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 42.

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/58/L.11/Rev.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.11/Rev.2, as orally corrected (resolution 58/124).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 42.

*Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development* . . . . . [45]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 45 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 45.

*Report of the Credentials Committee*. . . . . [3 (b)]

*(a) Report of the Credentials Committee (A/58/625)*

*(b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.48)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/625) (resolution 58/125).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.48 and informed the General Assembly, on behalf of the co-

sponsors, that they did not insist on taking action on the draft resolution at the present time.

The President of the General Assembly informed the Assembly that in view of the statement just made by the representative of Malaysia the General Assembly had thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

The representative of Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The observer for Palestine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft decision (A/58/L.29)* . . . . . [50]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 50.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/58/L.29.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 50.

**Thursday, 18 December 2003**

# Security Council

4887th meeting

*The situation between Iraq and Kuwait*

*Fourteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) (S/2003/1161)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Kuwait to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2003/28).

# General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

## Main Committees

### Fifty Committee

29th meeting

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations* [124]

The representative of Sweden, coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.44.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.44.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Argentina, Jamaica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lebanon, Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations* . . . . . [133]

*Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 55/235 and 55/236*

The Chief of the Contribution Section introduced the report of the Secretary-General A/58/157/Add.1.

The representative of Sweden, coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.45.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994* . . . . . [131]

The Committee had before it draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.27 and A/C.5/58/L.38 coordinated by the representative of Australia.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991* . . . . . [132]

The Committee had before it draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.28 and A/C.5/58/L.39, coordinated by the representative of Australia.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003* . . . . . [120]

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005* . . . . . [121]

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire* . . . . . [161]

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.37, coordinated by the representative of the Netherlands, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Botswana (on behalf of the African Group) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003* . . . . . [120]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.41, coordinated by the representative of Greece.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005* [121]

*Utilization of the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs*

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/33).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in document A/58/7/Add.28.

*Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates*

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/34).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in document A/58/7/Add.29.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Costa Rica, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mexico.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

# Economic and Social Council

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
Resumed 2003 session

34th meeting

*New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of France, India, Turkey, Senegal, Germany, the Russian Federation and Cuba, as well as by the observers for Morocco and Yemen.

*Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council* [4]

(b) *New quadrennial reports*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of China, India, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, Cameroon and Cuba.

(a) *Deferred quadrennial reports*

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Germany, Chile, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Zimbabwe.

35th meeting

*Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council* [4]

(a) *Deferred quadrennial reports*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and took note of a number of quadrennial reports.

*Strengthening the Non-Governmental Organization Section of the Secretariat* [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Section, DESA.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Germany, France, Cuba, Chile, the Sudan and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Algeria and Tunisia.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Section, DESA, responded to questions raised.

*New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the United States, Colombia and Germany.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. Aarhus, 24 June 1998*

*Ratification:* Austria (17 December 2003)[1]

*Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002*

*Ratification:* Austria (17 December 2003)[1]

*Signature:* Colombia (18 December 2003)

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